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Applicant(s): Robert Terence SMITH et al.

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For: PRODUCTION OF POROUS ARTICLES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEMail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a 3-month extension of time for responding to the Final Rejection dated April 8, 2003, up to and including October 8, 2003, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Notice of Appeal.

Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$950.00 for the 3-month extension of time for a large entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the attached Fee Transmittal Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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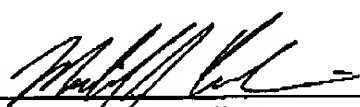
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